Hungary, aged 51.

MARCH.

8—Ex-Congressman Magoon, of Wisconsin.

5—Miss Mary L. Booth, editor of Harper's

10—David A. Gage, one of Chicago's pioneer cit-izens, and in early days a popular hotel-

aged 87, 25—Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of ex-Presiden

1-Theodore Dwight Woolsey, ex-President of Yale University, aged 88. 5-Hon. John Norqusy, ex-Premier of Mani-

5-Hon. John Norquay, ex-Fremier of Mani-toba. 10-Julia Gardner Tyler, wife of ex-Erneiden!

Prelate of Colorado. 11—Ex-Congressman Edmund Rice, of Minne

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NOTABLE HAPPENINGS. Record of the Great Dead of the World-

Los. of Life and Property by Casualties of Various Kinds—Legal Executions and Victims of Mob Law During the Year.

CHRONOLOGICAL.

1—One of the features of New Year's Day was a total eclipse of the sun, the totality lasting less than three minutes, and being visible only in California; successful observations were made by scientists.... Governor Hill, of New York, inaugurated for a third term.... Colored people of Atlants, Ga., celebrate the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

tion.

18—Bill giving women the right to vote at municipal elections killed in Ohio House of Representatives.

24—Ohio Senate passes a bill providing that executions shall be by electric shock instead of by the rope; similar bills introduced in the Missouri and Illinois Legislatures.

5-Massachusetts House of Representatives adopted proposed constitutional prohibit-ory amendment.

11-W. H. Burg, believed to be the Whitechapel fiend "Jack the Elipper," arrested at Dun-dee, Scotland, for abother shocking mur-der.

der.

James Bobbins, of Frankin, Ind., sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for stealing two chickens, valued at 30 cents.

The heaviest snowatorn on record in that region prevailed at Columbia, S. C.

1-Bill passed the Arizona Legislature making train robbing in the territory a capital

5-The announcement was made from Peru.
South America, that the juice or sap of peuca or maguey leaves will cure hydrophobia.

12-Ex-President Grover Cleveland elected an active member of the New York Bar Asso-

5—Miss Mary L. Booth, editor of Harper's

Bozar.

S-Capt John Ericsson, the eminent engineer
and designer of the famous ironclad Monitor; New York, aged 86.

9—Congressman R. W. Townshend, of Illinois.

12—Hon. John A. Campbell, ex-Justice United
States Supreme Court.

14—Hon. Moses Field, the original Greenback
advocate in Michigan....Henry Tamberlik,
the celebrated Italian tenor singer.

22—Associate Justice Stanley Matthews, United
States Supreme Court.

17—John Bright. eminent English statesman
and philanthropist, aged 78.

31—Major Marcus A. Remo, formerly of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry.

4—Philo Bemington, head of the well-known
firm of E. Remington & Sons, of Ilion,
New York.

9—Rear Admiral T. H. Patterson, U. S. N., retired.

10—David A. Gage, one of Chicago's pioneer citciation.

23—The Northern Pacific Railway secured control of the Wisconsin Central, thus giving it access to Chicago, the greatest railway center on carth, and adding 767 miles to its length.

center on earth, and adding 767 miles to its length.

3-Discovery of rich placer gold diggings reported at Bear Paw Mountains, Montana.

4-The ocean steamer Danmark, of the Thingvalla Line, from Copenhagen for New York, with 710 persons on board, broke the shart of her propeller when about 800 miles from Newfoundland, but was maken in tow by the steamship Missouri, Capt. Hamilton Murrell, which took aboard all of the Danmark's passengers and crew, and proceeded safely to the Azores; the Danmark being found abandoned in the meantime, caused profound grief and mourning throughout Christendom for a fortnight.

11-Meredith Stanley, an athlete, jumped from the high bridge on the Cincinnati Southern Road into the Kentucky River, the distance being 285 fest; the bridge, with one exception, is the highest in the world.

24-The Minnesota Legislature passed a law making it a misdemeanor for any newspaper to print anything more about the hanging of criminals than the mere announcement.

10—David A. Gage, one of Chicago's pioneer citizens, and in early days a popular hotelkeeper.

13—John P. Usher, who was Secretary of the
Interior under President Lincoln.

21—Don Sebastiau Lerdo de Tojada, ox-President of Mevico.

25—Hon. Elijah M. Haiues, for many years exSpeaker and one of the most prominent
figures in Illinois politics....L. U. Reavis,
whose project to make St. Louis the capital of the nation gained for him the name
of "Capital-mover,"... Ex-Congressman
E. J. Ellis, of Louisiana.

30—Ex-Senator W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut
... Carl Rosa, the composer.

MAY.

30-Steamship Gaslic arrives at San Francisco from China and Japan, making the fastes time recorded—from Hong Kong, 215 days, and from Yokohama, 13 days 18 hours

31—Appalling loss of life in the Conemaugh val-ley, Pennsylvania, caused by the breaking of the dam on the South Fork of the Cone-maugh River,

....Carl Bosa, the composer.

MAY.

9-General William Selby Harney, a hero of the Blackhawk and Mexican wars.

12-Hon. Henry A. Foster, ex-U. S. Senator, at Rome, N. Y., aged 89.

13--Washington Irving Blabop, mind-roader, 15--Kear A miral Donaldson, U. S. N.

16-Hon. Allen Thorndyke Rice, just appointed U. S. Minister to Russia, aged 30 indicated deaf mute, who was mode widely famous by Charles Dickens in his "American Notes," aged 39 years.

31--Dr. S. P. Moore, who was Surgeon-General of the Confederate States. maugh River.

7.—President Harrison issued an order to the army to dispense with the Sunday drill and inspection of arms.

9.—Jacob Walker and Frank Davy, young men residing at Niagara Falls, while boating above the falls, were drawn into the rapids and swept over the Horseshoe fall; "Pi' Walker, uncle of Jacob, committed suicide two years before by lying down in his boat and going over the American fall.

20.—First new wheat of the season arrived at Baltimore, from Virginia, and sold at \$1.50 a bushel.... In latitude 43, longitude 48.37, the French steamship La Burgogne passed the largest iesberg ever reported—estithe largest iceberg ever reported—esti-mated to be 160 feet high by 975 feet long.

the Confederate States.

JUNE.

8—Leonard Swett, a distinguished lawyer of Chicago, who was a contemporary and intimate friend of Abraham Lincolu.

17—Rev. William Hosmer, a conspicuous figure in the anti-slavery agitation and one of the first temperance advocates.

20—Gen. A. C. Meyers, late Q. M. General of the Confederate army, who served in the Seminole war in Florida and in the Mexican war... Father John Carroll, of Chicago, the oldest Catholic priest in the United States, and perhaps in the world, aged 93.

23—Rev. Wm. H. Beecher, eldest brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher; at Chicago, aged 87. the largest leeberg ever reported—estimated to be 160 feet high by 975 feet long.

12—Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, expressed the opinion that he New Orleans and Northwestern Hailway laid itself liable to forfeiture of its charier by its action in conveying Sullivan and Kiirain, with other participants, to a prize-fight.

25—The ocean steamer Columbia made the run from The Needles to Sandy Hook \$\particle{\part

Hayes.

26—Gen. Simon Cameron, the venerable political leader and financier, of Pennsylvania, aged 30.

28—Maria Mitchell, the noted astronomer; Lynn, Maas., aged 70...Carlotta Patti, the third of the Patti sisters, all noted for their wonderful voices.

14—Hon. A. N. Cole, known as the "Father of the Republican Party;" Wellsville, N. Y., aged 67.

24—Father Curley, of Georgetown (D. C.) Col-lege, the oldest priest in the United States, aged 33.

31—Ex-U. S. Senator Edward Henry Rollins, of New Hampshire.

sating upon it and the Americans objecting.

22—Mrs. Maybrick, an American woman who was to have been hauged at Liverpool, England, for the murder of her husband, had her sentence commuted to penal servitude for life, the decision being in accord with public sentiment. Mr. Lincoln, the United States Minister, and many members of the American colony in London signed a petition for the reprieve of Mrs. Maybrick.

26—Four tramps, arrested at Moberty Mo. for

don signed a petition for the reprieve of Mrs. Maybrick.

26—Four tramps, arrested at Moberly, Mo. for vagrancy, were sold at public a netion; two went to farmers at \$2 a head and one was bid in for 75 cents; the three to serve their purchasers for four months.

25—Steamship City of Paris made the trip from Queenstown to Sandy Hook lightship, N. J., in 5 days 19 hours 18 minutes.

21—During the three months ending at date there were exported to England \$9,000 head of cattle, \$40,000,000 pounds of fresh boef, and \$4,000,000 pounds of anned beef, and \$4,000,000 pounds of canned beef, and \$4,000,000 pounds of resh boef, and \$4,000,000 pounds of resh boef, and \$4,000,000 pounds of canned beef.

3—Empress Augusta of Germany reported to have joined the Catholic Church.

4—The largest bar of gold ever cast was turned out at the Helma (Montana) assay office; it weighs \$300 pounds and is worth over \$100,000.

5—Slight damage to corn crop reported from

\$100,000.

3-Slight damage to corn crop reported from frost at various points in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, and Minnesota.

10-Another of London's fallen women found butchered by a mysterious assessin, making the twelfth tragedy of this character in the Whitechapel district.

27-First consignment of Chicago cattle arrived at Mainz, Germany.

at Mainz, Germany.

1.—During the year, up to date, 3,111 miles of new railroads were built in the United States.

8.—A wife-heater was given thirteen lashes at the public whipping-post in Baltimore—the fifth whipping since the passage of the law in 1883.

11.—Axtell, a three-year-old horse, trotted a mile in 2:12 at Terre Haute, and was thereupon purchased for \$105,000.

NOVEMBER.

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NOVEMBER.

2—Twin stars added to the national constellation by the admission of Novth and South Dakota to the grand sisterhood of States.

5—M. S. Oakes, of Decatur, Als., died of hydrophobia from a dog-bite received seventeen

years ago.

8-One more State - Montana - formally admitted to the Union by proclamation of the

President.

Vashington, the fourth star of Columbia's new constella ion, became a State of the Union. Union.
com Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, deposed, and
a republican form of government estabisbed; the old Emperor was ordered to
leave Brazil, and will be allowed a certain
amount to live on in Europe; he sailed for

Lisbon, 28—John Chama, of Pottstown, Pa., cursed his Creator, and fell paralyzed and stricken

dumb,

30—In the matter of Moore and other Mormon applicants for citizenship at Salt Lake City, Utah, Judge Anderson rendered a sweeping decision that Mormons who have passed the endowment house caunot become citizens; neither can foreigners who are merely members of the church.

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BECEMBER.

B-Alton Bay, N. H., startled by earthquake shocks; crockery and glassware broken in many houses; bell on steamer Mount Washington, in the middle of the bay, rung by the disturbance.

II—Commemoration of the inauguration of the george Washington, first President of the

destruction in its path, an unfinished seven-story building at Pittsburgh, a sile-mill at Beading, and a nail-mill at Sunbury being demolished; the loss of life at Reading exceeded forty, mostly young girls; at Pittsburgh twenty portished; and at Sunbury half the working force were killed or injured. The storm created haveo at Niagara Falls, the supension bridge nearest the falls being carried away and deposited in the river; loss, over \$1,000,00. Two gas reservoirs at Brooklyn, N. Y., exploded; loss, \$000,000.

FERBUARY.

ed; 10ss, \$500,000.

2-Fire at Buffalo, N. Y., covered a territory of six acres; tosses, about \$3.00,000.

4-Collision of steamer Glencoe with bark Largo Bay, off Heachy Head, England; the former sunk, with all on board, fifty-four

ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

JANUARY.

1—Colonel John C. Dent, brother of Mrs. General Grant, at Carthago, Mo.

3—David Irwin, who was acquainted with President Washington and served in the war of 1812; Waseka, Minn., aged 115.

8—Owen Brown, son of John Brown, the Liberator; Pasedens, Cal., aged 54.

11—Alvin B. Taylor, inventor and manufacturer of printing presses....Ex-Congressman O. R. Singleton, of Mississippi.

13—Mrs. Jay Gould, wife of the centi-millionaty....Rev. Dr. Alexander T. McGill, professor of theology at Princeton College.

14—Alexandro Gavazzi, anti-Popery lecturer; London, aged 79.

17—Mme. Ilma Di Murska, opera singer.

20—Isaac Bell, Jr., ex-U. S. Minister to the Netherlands.

23—Congressman James N. Burnes, of Missouri. former sunk, with all on board, fifty-four persons,

16 and 17—The American men-of-war Trenton,
Vandalia and Nipsic and the German menof-war Adler, Olga and Eber were driven
on a reef off the Samoa islands and
wrecked; following is a record of the
officers and men lost: Eber, the captain
and all other officers except one, and
seventy-six men; Yandalis, the captain,
four officers, and forty men; Nipsic, seven
men; Adler, altogether fifteen persons.
The loss of property by Germany and the
United States was \$5,0,0,0;

18—Mysterious explosion in the Park Central
Hotel, Hartford, Conn.; thirty-five or
more perish in the blazing ruins.

APRIL.

2. Destructive merica flows in Dakota, many Netherlands. 29—Congressman James N. Burnes, of Missouri. 39—Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Austro-39—Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Austro-Hungary, aged 51.

FEBBUARY.

3—Mrs. F. T. Frelinghuysen, widow of the exSecretary of State, aged 72.

4—Judge William M. Merrick, Supreme Court
District of Columbia.

7—Flora Bowman (colored), at Baltimore, Md.,
aged 114 years 19 months 12 days.

9—Thomas M. Nichol, the carnest and eccentric advocate of "honest money."

10—Rear Admiral Chandler, U. S. N.

11—General H. M. Hunt, the famous artillerist,
and Governor of the Soldiers' Home at
Washington.

15—Dr. Holland N. McTyere, senior Bishop of
the M. E. Church South.

21—Janes C. Flood, one of the money kings of
California... Dr. D. W. Bliss, who attended President Garfield during the latter's long illness.

23—Joseph H. Lenhart, Supreme Receiver of the
Ancient Order of United Workmen.

27—Ex-U. S. Senator John W. Johnston, of Virginia.

more perish in the blasing ruins.

APRIL.

3—Destructive prairic fires in Dakota; many people perished in the flames; the pecuniary loss exceeded \$2,03,003.

19—New York experienced the greatest fire it has had during this generation; one life was lost, many people injured, and \$4,000,000 worth of property destroyed.

3—Fire at Gokote-Akita-Ken, Japan; over a score of lives lost, 1,800 houses destroyed, and 10,000 people made homeless.

3—Steamer Alaskan foundered in the Pacific Ocean, off the coast of Oregon; thirty lives lost.

5—St. Sanger.

lost.

- Sauveur, a suburb of Quebec, almost wiped out by fire; 500 buildings burned, 1,200 families left homeless, with loss of 1,200 families left homeless, with less of \$600,000.
31—Johnstown, Pa., almost completely swept from the face of the earth by the bursting of a reservoir above the town; a strip of country two miles long and half a mile wide devastated by the deluge; over 6,000 lives lost; two ruffmas were lynched for having despoiled some of the dead of jewelry; four of these wretches were driven into the river and speedily drowned; loss to property estimated at \$30,000,000...

Woodvale, Conemaugh, Nineveh, Morrell-ville, Mineral Point, Cambria, and Conemaugh, were utterly destroyed.

JUNE.

3—The horrors of the Johnstown disaster bilinded the world's eyes to the sufferings in other flooded districts; at Williamsport, on the Susquehanna, from 50 to 163 lives were lost, and \$7,000.00 worth of property swept away.

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6—Business portion of Scattle, the chief city of Washington Territory, reduced to ashes; loss \$7,000.00.

12—Fire swept over Grinnell, Iows, once wrecked by a cyclone; forty-one business houses in ruins; loss, \$100,000.....Near Armagh, Ireland, a train in which were 1,200 persons, chiefly Methodist Sunday-school children and their teachers, was wrecked, with a loss of seventy-three lives.

With a loss of seveny-three rives.

4.—Ellensburg, Wash. Ter., scorched by flames, and ten blocks of the business portion laid in ashes.

7.—Bakersfield. a thriving city of Southern California, wiped out by fire; loss, \$12,-

10—Fire at Lu Chow, China, burned for twenty-three hours, destroyed 87,000 dwellings, and caused the loss of 1,800 lives, no less than 1,200 persons having burned in the flames.

22-The Yellow River overflowed its banks in
the Province of Shantung, China, causing
widespread destruction, the number of
persons drowned being too great to be
counted.

counted.

4—Business portion of the city of Spokane
Falls, W. T., destroyed by first twenty,
five blocks reduced to ashes; loss, \$14,000,00.

30—Great floods in Japan, which destroyed the eity of Wakayamo ; 10,000 persons drowned. 22—Much damage done by gales on the English coast; severe hallstorms passed over Aus-tria; many persons killed; heavy storms

tra; many persons sined; heavy sterms in France caused intuch damage.

Famine prevailed at Khartoum, Kassola, To-kar, and other river towns of Egypt, causing many deaths from starvation, and forcing the survivors to become cannibals.

In an earthquake at Khenzorik, on the Russian frontier, 125 persons were buried alive.

SEPTEMBER.

alive.

SEPTEMBER.

5-Explosion in colliery near Edinburgh, Scotland; sixty-two miners entembed.

6-Explosion of dynamite in a cartridge factory at Antwerp, Belgium's commercial city; 160 persons killed, 230 seriously hurt, and 300 slightly wounded.

9-Damage to property aggregating millions of dollars was caused by a storm that swept the Atlantic coast for two days (Coney Island, with all its pretty summer resorts, was one magnificent wreck; the hurricane in New York City was pheromenal in its

was one magnifecth wreck; the hurricane
in New York City was phenomenal in its
severity; eight feet of water on the racetrack at Brighton Beach.
19—Landslide at Quebec; thirty persons killed.
october.
16—Explosion in Bentiles colliery at Longton,
England; sixty unfortunates buried.

1-Fifty women alift hirls cruched to death by falling walls of a carpet factory at Glas

gow, Scotland.

26—Fire in the Bay State shoe town of Lynn utterly destroyed all the factories, stores, and dwellings in Ward Four; loss, \$10,000,000; \$8,000 operatives thrown out of employment, oston, Mass., visited by a great fire; loss 85,003,033

3-Collapse of a platform of a theater at Wien-hen, province of Shantung, China, during a performance; 200 persons killed. DIED BY LEGAL PROCESS.

3-Robert Elder at May's Landing, N. J.
25-John Yancey at Yanceyville, N. C. ... Charles
McGill at Cameron, Texas. ... Jas. Seames
at Entaw, Ala. ... Ed Fry at Marietta, Ga
... Charles Blackman at Ellaville, Ga.
FERICANY.
8-James Ross at Brandenburg, Ky.
15-John Lee at Alexandria, Mun.
MARCH.

New Hampshire.

4—Horace S. Leland, the well-known hotel man; Springfield, Ill., aged Si.

8—Mrs. Dr. Hettie K. Fainter, who gained prominence during the rebellion as a nurse, and highly esteemed by the Woman's Relief Corps and G. A. E. men. ... General Henry Dupont, head of the great Dela ware powder house.

16—Joseph Queen, an aged colored man, the original 'Old Black Joe' of musical renown; Mount Holly, N. J., aged 112 years.

19—Hon. Charles W. Clisbee, Secretary of the Republican national conventions of 1881, 1881, and 1888; Cassopolis, Mich., aged 36.

25—Henry Shaw, the venerable philanthropist of St. Louis, and founder of the famous botanical gardens.... Colonel Alfred Aylward, who fought with the Union forces during the civil war, and also with Garibaldi and with the Boers in the Transvaal. 13-John Lee at Alexandria, Minn.
14-Virgil Jackson at Utica, N. Y.
15-Willis Green, Anderson Mitchell, and Daniel
Jones at Arkadelphia, Ark.
22-Tim and Pete Barrett at Minneapolis, Minn.
Monroe Wilkinson at Bootville, Ky.
29-Jud Pritchett at Chatham, Va.

18—John H. Swift at Hartford, Coun.
19—Sylvester Grubb at Vincennes, Ind....Malacki Allen and Jim Mills at Fort Smith,
Ark. vaal.
2)—George Fawcett Rowe, actor and playwright.

aetriember.
6—Henry W. Genet, prominent in New York
politics during the Tweed regime, and
known as "Prince Hal."
9—Tony Delight, a widely known barber missionary of Chicago, aged 66.
10—Congressman Samuel Sullivan Cox, of New
York, famous as a statesman, author and
wit. 26-Casar Frazier at Charleston, S. C. 10—Three notorious Bald. Knobbers, Dave Walker, his son William, and John Matthews, at Ozark, Mo.

17—Nelson Colbert at Washington, D. C.

York, famous as a statesman, author and wit.

16—Bob Younger, one of the notorious bandit brothers; Stillwater (Minn.) penitentiary.

18—Mrs. Elizabeth S. McClellan, mother of General George B. McClellan; Philadelphia, aged 93.

23—Wilkie Collins, the famous English novelist.

24—Ex-Surgeon General Joseph Beale, U. S. N.

25—General Daniel Harvey Hill, a prominent officer of the Confederate army.

26—Ex-Congressman William Loughbridge, of Iowa. 17—Neison Colbert at Washington, D. C.
JUNE.
14—Alexander Henderson at Baubridge, Ga...
Will Dibell at Thomasville, Ga...John
Pickett at Leesburg, Ga.
18—Hardy Hamilton at Rome, Ga...
90—Andrew Grimes at May's Landing, N. J.
25—Michael Rizelto at Wilkesbarre, Pa....
Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiteling at Philadelphia, Pa.
27—Tunis Labec at Paterson, N. J.
JULY.

Iowa.
27—E. G. Bartlett ("Wild Curly"), a famous scout and a survivor of the Mountain Meadow massacre.
29—General Samuel D. Sturgis, U. S. A.

17-Ex-Gov. John F. Hartranft, of Pennsyl-

17—Ex-Gov. John F. Hartranft, of Pennaylvaria.
19—King Luis I. of Portugal, aged 51.
31—M. Tachernischewaki, novelist and father of
nibiliam; St. Petersburg, aged 61.
November.
10—David S. Wambold, the well-known minstrel performer; New York, aged 53.
24—Hon. George H. Pendleton, ex-U. S. Minister
to Germany.
29—Martin Farquhar Tupper, well-known poet
and prose writer; London, England,
aged 79.
DECHMBER.

aged 79.

DECEMBER.

6—Jefferson Davis, the leader in the great rebellion; New Orleans, La., aged 81.

9—J. B. Rathbone, founder of the order of Knights of Pythias.

10—Mrs. Scott-Lord, sister of Mrs. President Harrison. Harrison.
ion. David Atwood, proprietor of the Wisconsin State Journal... "Aunt Mary Tyler,"
the original herojne of the household poem.
"Mary Had a Little Lamb;" Somerville,
Mana, aged 83.
tolert Browning, English poet and playwight.

wright.
15—Carl Formes, once the greatest basso singer in the world. 21-Benjamin Henry Day, founder of the New York Sun, aged 79, FLOOD AND FLAMES.

FLOOD AND FLAMES.

JANUARY.

1—Bichardson's drug house at St. Louis, Mo.,
burned; loss \$500,000.

9—A cyclope in Pennsylvania left death and

10—Isaac Wills, at New Florence, Mo.

FEPTEMBER.
7—George Allen at Charleston, Miss.
30—Thomas Brown at Moorhead, Minn

16-William Drager and John Olson at Plac ville, Cal. 23-Pietre Baranovski at Pottsville, Pa.

S—Flotro Baranovski at Pottsvine, Pa.

November.

Novem

JUDGE LYNCH'S COURT.

21-Noah Dickson at Walnut Grove, Ala. 27-Albert Mariin at l'ort Huron, Mich. 30-John T. Newell and George Babcock Ainsworth, Neb.

Ainsworth, Neb.
JUNE.

3-Pat Cleary at Lincoln, Kan...Dick Connelly and — Huey, near Osyka, I.a.

12-E. R. Reynolds and Thomas J. Lloyd at Huntaville, Tenn.

18-James Deavin and Charles Tennyson at Corydon, Ind.

19-Alf Crizzard, alias Hawkins, at Tiptonville, Tenn.

19—Alf Crizzard, alias Hawkins, at Tiptonville,
Toun.

23—Touy and — Cravasso, brothers, at Pineville, Ky.
26—Thomas Ardell at Shepherdsville, Ky.
21—Felix Keyes at Lafayette, La.
21—Kate Maxwell, the noted "Cattle Queen,"
and her partner, James Averill, postmaster, at Sweetwater River, Wyo....Two
Mexican borse-thieves near Kelly, N. M.
22—Dan Malene at Covington, Ga.
23—George Lewis near Belden, Texas.
26—Joseph Chace, at Wallace, N. M....James
Kelly at Paris, Ky.
11—Two brothers named Hollis in McDowell
County, Kentucky.
14—Fred Loshman at Roslyn, Wyoming.
17—Walter Asburg near Savannah, Ga.
30—John Turner at Fayettevills, W. Va.
EEFTENBEER.

4. Warren Power at Fast Point, Ga.
Foor

4-Warren Powers at East Point, Ga...Four ringleaders of a riotous mob of negroes at Shell Mound, Miss.

7-George Bush at Columbia, Mo. 27-John Steel at Birmingham, Ala.

-Robert Berrier at Lexington, N. C.
-James Hickey in Chilton County, Alabama.
-Joe Harold near Columbus, Miss.
-Green McCoy and Milton Haley at Hamlin,
Ky.

NOVEMBER.

5—Owen Anderson at Leesburg, Va.

14—George Washington near McComb, Miss.

24—Hans Olson at Preston, Wis.

DECEMBER.

3—Joe Vermillion, at Upper Mariboro, Md.

10—In Johnson County, Wyoming, eleven members of Kettle Jack's gang of horsethieves and cut-throats.

22—"Doe" Jones, at Owensboro, Ky.

Lincoln's Half Hour as a Treasury Watchman.

James Et:er, an old soldier who for over twenty years has been one of the day watchmen in the Winder Building, which is occupied by the Bureau of the Second Auditor of the Treasury, relates with pride an interesting experience he had in 1863. As he was alone in the building one sultry July Sunday morning, a tall, clerical-looking man entered from Seventeenth street and politely asked him whether Surgeon Barnes was in his office. He replied that Barnes had not been there since the preceding day. The stranger thanked him and retired, but returned half an hour later with the same inquiry. Again receiving a reply in the negative,

"I am Mr. Lincoln, the President. You allow me to take your place as wachman, while you go to Surgeon Barnes' house and tell him I want to see him. Let me have your badge, and I will sit right here in your chair and carefully attend to your duties till you come back.

The veteran, in relating the story, says that for a moment he was speechless from astonishment, but, quickly recovering himself, he pinned his badge on the coat of the President of the United States and hurried off after Dr. Barnes, whom he brought back with him.
"Well," said the President, as he re-

turned the badge to its rightful possessor, "I have proven true to my trust as your substitute, and nothing has gone while you were away. The old watchman feels proud to think that he is the only policeman who was ever relieved by the President. Surgeon Barnes lived on Lafayette square, and took Etter half an hour to go there and back; so for that space of time Alraham

Lincoln acted as a watchman at the Treasury Department. Changing Canaries' Color.

The following is from the proceedings of the Berlin Physiological Society: Starting with the observed fact that canaries, fed with cayenne pepper, acquire a ruddy plumage. Dr. Sauermann has based upon it a scientific investigation of canaries. ries, fowls, pigeons, and other birds.
From these he obtained the following results: Feeding with pepper only produces an effect when given to young birds before they moult; the color of the feathers of older birds cannot be affected. Moist-ure facilitates the change of color to rud-dy hue, which is again discharged under the influence of sunlight and cold.

A portion of the constituents of cavonne pepper is quite inactive, as, for instance, piperin and several extractives; similarly the red coloring matter alone of the pepper has no effect on the color of the feathers. It is rather the triolein, which occurs in the pepper in large quan-tities, together with the characteristic pigment, which brings about the change color, by holding the red pigment of the pepper in solution. Glycerine may be used instead of triolein to bring about

the same result. The same statement holds good with regard to the feeding of birds with aniline regard to the feeding of birds with aniline colors. The red pigment of the pepper is also stored in the egg yelk as well as in the feathers. The first appearance of the pigment in the yelk may be observed as a colored ring four days after the commencement of feeding with the pigment dissolved in fat. After a further two days' feeding the whole yelk is colored.

Abrupt Transitions.

It was a justice of the high court to whom, in former days, was attributed the famous exordium of a charge to a jury in a case of larceny: "For forty cen-turies the thunders of Sinai have echoed through the world, 'Thou shalt not steal,'
This is also a principle of the common
law and a rule of equity." When Swift
and Pope made their celebrated excursions into the art of sinking into poetry 27—Tunis Labee at l'aterson, N. J.
JULY.
10—John Kelly at Canandaigna, N. Y.
13—Thomas Jefferson at Memphis, Tenn...
Charles Witt at Somerville, Tenn.
19—Albert Bulow at Little Falls, Minn.
26—Charles Sellers at Bayville, La....Tom Bowling at Baton Rouge, La.
31—Charles Dilger and Harry Smart at Louisville, K.v. they never contrived any bathos more perfect or complete than this. Almost as delightful, though expressed without the same literary skill, is the sentence of a president of a court-martial: "Prisoner, president of a court-martial: "Prisoner, not only have you committed murder, but you have run a bayonet through the breeches of one of her Majesty's uniforms." Perhaps, however, the best of all such judicial utterances is that ascribed to a rural justice of the peace: "Prisoner, a bountiful Providence has endowed you with health and strength, instead of which you go round the country stealing hens." ville, Ky.

AUGUST.

George D. Bryson at Bowlder, Montana.

B-Four men-Patrick Packenham, Jaines Nolan, John Lewis, and Ferdinand Carolinhanged on one scaffold in the Tombs jai yard, New York City. All had murdered women-two their wives and two others their mistresses....Jim McCoy at San Antonio, Texas.

GENERAL BRINE, R. E. (with the sanction of the English war office), and two members of the Balloon Society have left for Gibraltar. They took with them two balloons of a capacity of 40,000 and 30,000 cubic feet. Their expedition is a scientific one to determine the currents at a high altitude across the Straits of Gibraltar. The prevailing wind at a low altitude has always been from the Atlan-tic to the Mediterranean. Aeronauts, meteorologists and scientists take consid-srable interest in this attempt to solve the problem of the currents at a high al-titude between Gibraltar and Africa.

AT present prices it is estimated that the ivery collected by Emin Pasha would be worth a million sterling.

REGARDING THE SIOUX

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TO MAKE A REPORT. Their Ideas as to What Will Re of Benefit to the Red Man-The Sliver Question to Be the Subject of a Presidential Message at the Reassembling of Con-

gress. Washington dispatch: The commis sion which was appointed to negotiate with the Sioux Indians for the sale of their lands to the United States is going to make an elaborate report, covering not only a review of its transactions, but em-bodying many recommendations for the future administration of the Indian office and for changing of the government pol-icy relating to the Indians. One of the most important of these recommendations will consider the obligation of the government to provide schools for the education of the Indians, and it is known that it will recommend the abolition of the famous Eastern schools where Indians are now beeng educated and their establishment at the agencies where the several tribes are located. Under our present system there are two sets of schools for the educa-tion of the Indians, one set being operated directly by the Indian bureau and the other by religious societies which have contracts for educating pupils at a fixed price per annum. Besides these there are five industrial training schools conducted in buildings belonging to the government and by officers chosen by the interior de-partment. These are s tuated at Carlisle, Pa.; Lawrence, Kaa.; Genoa, Neb.; Chil-occo, I. T., and Chemawa, Oregon. There occo, I. T., and Chemawa, Oregon. There is also a special arrangement with the normal institute at Hampton, Va., and the Lincoln institute at Philadelphia for the care of the Indians. The total enrollment at these institutions is between 2, 100 and 2, 200, and the average actual attendance is between 1, 8.0 and 1, 90. The average actual attendance is between to the care of th

It has always been argued until now that the work of educating the Indians, for various reasons, was more effective in separation from their homes and surroundings, and therefore the report of the Sioux commission will be likely to cause a great deal of debate.

age annual cost to the government is \$325,

It is the intention of the President to send a special message to Con-gress immediately after the holiday recess, indersing the pian suggested by Mr. Windom in his recent finances report for the issuance of government notes on silver bullion. It will be remem-bered that in his annual message the President merely called attention to the suggestions of the Secretary of the Treasury without expressing any opinion, and said that in a subsequent communication to Congress he might have something further to say on the subject. plan has been before the public for dis-cussion the President has conferred with leading members of the Republican party in both houses of Congress, and with conservative members of the opposition, and with the exception of a few who believe in nothing or the free and unlimited coinage of silver Mr. Windom's plan has been

very cordially indorsed

Both the President and Mr. Windom have received thousands of letters from financial men in all parts of the country commending the proposition, and they have been furnished with thousands of newspaper comments, which have also been generally favorable. Every letter and newspaper clipping has been carefully studied, and suggestions and objections of importance that have been carefully noted future study and reflection proposition emanating from the treasury for many years has received as much attention, and Mr. Windom is naturally very much gratifled at the universal favor

it has met with Just what the President will say in his nessage is unknown, but from the remarks he has made to gentlemen who have called at the White House recently it may be ex-pected that he will give the Windom plan nearty indorsement and recommend that Congress pass the necessary legislation at once to carry it into effect.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Three Shovers of the Queer Taken In:o Camp by Secret-Service Officers Chief Prooks of the secret service ivision of New York has had his at work night and day for months in the effort to unearth a gang of expert counter-feiters who have been driving a thriving trade in shoving the queer in this city, but it was only the other day that Mr. Brooks had the satisfaction of seeing three of the sharpest members of the gang brought before Commissioner Shields, who held them each in \$3,000 bail for examimation. Two of them were women— May McMullen and Lizzie Spears—and the third was Joseph McMullen. May's putative nusband. Lizzie was caught in a butcher shop, where she was purchasing a few cents' worth of bologna sausage for which she gave a bogus silver dollar in payment. After close questioning she di-vulged the name of the party from whom she obtained her supply of base coin, which she afterward said was a lie. The ecret-service officers found only a few of the base coins on the women and they had intended to keep the arrests secret in the hope of running the whole gang to cover.

"OLD JACK" IS DEAD.

The Last Confederate War Horse Drops Out of the Equine Ranks. Lynchburg (Va.) dispatch: The Lynchburg (Va.) dispatch: The last confederate war horse is supposed to have died three days ago on the farm of his owner. Col. R. T. Craighill, near this city. Stonewall Jackson was his name, but he was always called "Old Jack" for short. He was 35 years old, was ridden in the war from the spring of 1862 to the close, and received three wounds in battle. His comes intends to hurs, him where he died owner intends to bury him where he died and erect a monument to his memory. From the autumn of 1833 to the close of the war "Old Jack" served as a riding horse for Lieut. James B. Craighill of Col. William Nelson's artillery battalion, now the Rev. James B. Craighill of the dioces

OVERPOWERED THEIR GUARDS. Seven Convicts Escape From the Domin-

ion Penitentiary at Kingston. A Kingston (Ont.) dispatch says: Seven prisoners in the dominion penitentary were preparing the Christmas dinner for the penitentiary fuesday night. Five of them overpowered the three guards and the other two prisoners gagged and bound them, secured the weapons of the guards and sying two ladders together with ropes reached the top of the prison wall. By the aid of a grappling-hook and rope all descended to the ground. They stole a boat and escaped across the lake to the United States. United States.

Supposed to be Sileatt.

A man answering the description of Sil-cott has been traced to Ottawa. He is greatly contrast contracts of the said hair is dyed a dark brown. He said he was going up in the country to look for work. By the inquiries he made it is thought that he is worthless tea and coffee, and received trying to leave the country via British Columbia. He had plenty of money.

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EVENTS AND INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors-Wed-dings and Deaths - Crimes, Casualties, and General News Notes.

-The Detroit Free Press says that "a syndicate formed by Mr. J. R. Hopper has been quietly negotiating for a con-trolling interest in the Detroit Tribune. and they have secured it. A majority of the stock is pledged to the Hopper syndicate, and will be transferred early in January, when the annual meeting of the Tribune Company occurs. This will be the signal for Mr. Stone to step down and out of the management of the paper, and for Mr. Hopper to assume the reins of control. When the change comes, Mr. Clarence A. Black will go in as President of the company, and Mr. W. H. Elliott as Secretary. Mr. Hopper will direct the policy of the paper. The capital stock of the paper is \$100,000, \$80,000 of which is paid in."

-At East Saginaw, the other night, George McLeod and John C'Connell out a hole in the plate-gass window in Rich Bros.' store, and had secured a half dozen watches, when they were sighted by a policeman. In hastily withdrawing his arm McLeod severed an artery in his wrist, from the effects of which he nearly died. Both were arrested.

-Otsego Herald: Northern Michigan is full of railroad surveyors locating new lines, extending old ones, and what is more, the work of the surveyors is followed by actual building. It won't be but a few years more before this northern part of the State will be cut up with railroads like the southern.

-Some weeks ago the All Saints Episcopal Church at East Saginaw was sold under mortgage foreclosure and was bid in by W. Q. Atwood. Henry Gamble, who held a second mortgage, filed a motion to have the sale set aside on the ground that it had been adjourned for thirty days and was sold after the lapse of only four weeks, thus precluding the rights of Gamble. The court granted the motion and set aside the sale.

-Leland, Leelanaw County, has been suffering from chicken thieves for some time. A few nights ago a "squawking" was heard emanating from an abandoned furnace, and investigation revealed a great flock of live birds, while in another compartment were several hundred pounds of dressed fowls. Somebody had liberally sprinkled the dressed fowls with paris green.

-The new directory of Port Huron and Fort Gratiot, just issued, gives a total population for the two cities of 16,-103, Port Huron having 13,441 and Fort Gratiot 2,262. There are eleven churches, ten newspapers, and forty saloons in Port Huron, while Fort Gratiot has three churches, one newspaper, and ten saloons. The number of secret and benevolent societies in the two cities is seventy-four. The area of Port Huron, as given by the City Engineer, is exactly 900 feet over three miles in length, from north to south, and one and one-fourth miles from east to west. The foot of Sarnia street, on the St. Clair River, is claimed to be the most easterly point in Michigan.

-With no less than three "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupes, with their Topsies and Markses and muleses roaming about the State, the Portland Observer submits that the recent Johnstown disaster may have been only a judgment upon the people who went to see the chesinutty old play.

-A Port Huron paper says that General Poe has recommended an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of dredging Black River. The importance of the improvement is shown in the fact that during the season just ended 173,450 tons of freight were brought into the river by boat.

-Detroit Free Press: Geo. Fred. Lewis, the amiable oarsman, hunter, editor, farmer, miller, fisherman, antiquarian and all-round good citizen of the Saginaw Valley, has "a dictionary of the Otchipwe language explained in English, This language is spoked by the Chippewa Indians, as also by the Ottawas, Pottawatamies and Algonquins, with little difference. For the use of missionaries and other persons living among the abovementioned Indians. By the Rev. Frederic Baraga, Roman Catholic Missionary among the Otchipwe Indians, Cincinnati, 1853." There are few copies of this valuable work now extant, and Fred's copy is all the more precious because Bishop Baraga presented it to Rev. Geo. Duffield, at Lapointe, in 1855, and Rev. Geo. Duffield, the second, presented it to Geo F. Lewis in 1881. A deal of speculation concerning the meaning of Chicago having appeared in the Bay City Press Mr. Lewis turns his dictionary on the dispute and settles it by the following quotation from page 168: "Jikag, s. polecat, fitchat, fitchew (a stinking little beast;) pl. wag. From this word is derived the name of the city of Chicago. Jikagong, at Chicago, to or from Chicago."

-Mt. Clemens will come out of darkness and establish an electric light plant. -Daniel Hubbell, aged 82, died at Pontiac a few days ago. He was a pioneer in Oakland County, and many of the older residences and business blocks in Pontisc are specimens of his handiwork as a builder.

-That Lansing ordinance prohibiting gambling, gift enterprises, etc., evidently hasn't been enforced yet. Each of the trumpery jewelry as gifts,